GAS REFORM BILL

Cover All Legislation.

Restricts Use of Carbon Monoxide to 10 Per Cent.

Measure, and Will Ask for Consid- G. Buckland. eration of It the First Thing Tomorrow-Measure Conforms to the BATTLE FLEET BOUND HOME Plans Agreed Upon by the Senate. Many Members Express Approval.

Determined to bring about gas legislation at this session of Congress, both to reduce the price of gas in the District of Columbia and insure the safety of the consumers, Representative Sims, of rennessee. Vesterday introduced a very comprehensive bill which he believes will have the approval of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The bill provides for 90-cent gas, the establishment of an initial rate of dividends, and the adoption of a sliding scale of prices and dividends, after the theory have covered 42.227 miles in circumnavinow in force in many European cities, gating the globe, and not a single acciand which is working so effectively in dent has marred the voyage. Massachusetts. It also prohibits the sale of gas containing more than 10 per cent

The bill is in line with what the Senate bill without a dissenting vote.

May Pass House To-morrow. Mr. Sims' plan is to call up the bill the peak.

to-morrow and ask unanimous consent hat the committee be relieved from has been commander-in-chief.

fect, and covers the proposed legislation American flag flew. n the numerous other bills pending in Congress. It is identical with the legisation which the Senate is said to have decided on. The friends of gas legislation in the House have been in conference often during the last few days, and it is the plan of the two bodies to in-

Provisions of Bill.

eighteen candle power, measured by the parting salutes.

after the passage of this act the gas target practice, the ships will disperse husband and wife.

Accomplisi proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to have made a judicial valuation of their property in the conduct of their business. In making this valuation the good will and franchise of the companies shall not be ap-

May Increase Capital Stock.

been made it shall be lawful for the gas companies to increase their capital stocks to an amount not exceeding the value of their property so found, less all legal and the same of the function of their property so found, less all legal and the same of the function of th their property so found, less all legal and North Pacific coast. It is due to arrive valid liens, incumbrances, obligations of about Wednesday. any kind that may be outstanding against the property for which the companies may issue to the holders thereof so much stock as may be sufficient to retire the same at its par value. If the gas com-panies desire to issue bonds upon property by mortgage or otherwise, they may petition the court for permission.

It is provided that the amount of stock property of the corporation used in the conduct of its business, exclusive of good

Scale of Dividends.

paid by these corporations to their stock- had been extinguished. holders shall be 6 per cent per annum upon the par value of their capital stock. This rate shall not be increased thereafter, except that whenever the maximum net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged by the corporation has been less than the price specified by this act the corporamay, during the following year, tion of the maximum net price below the for white women after nightfall.

of the corporations applicable to the pay- teenth and U streets a few weeks ago. dividends authorized by law, the excess complete, but was overruled by the court. may be accumulated as a reserve fund not to exceed 5 per cent of par value of the capital stock of the corporations. This reserve is to be subject to the control of one of the oldest residents of the city, a label. He is prominent in fraternal circles, one of the oldest residents of the city, a label. He is prominent in fraternal circles, a label. the corporations as their interests may well known Mason, who died at his home, being a member of B. B. French Lodge,

Open Set of Books.

form prescribed by the public service timore. commission of New York, or by a system to he approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The gas companies are authorized to purchase, own, and operate for their own use and benefit coal lands wherever situated, and any other sources of supply of raw materials used in manufacturing its principal product or by-product.

Mr. Sims said last night that his bill was drawn to cover all the proposed legslation and to suit both the Senate and House of Representatives, He believes, in view of the short time remaining before Congress closes, Congress must act on his measure, or one similar, or let the legislation go over until next session.

Ship's Cook a Spicide.

Joseph Pumm, ship's cook on board the Scorpion, committed suicide at Constantinople yesterday. His death was reported to the Navy Department by Lieutenant Commander Logan. His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Pumm, resides in Brooklyn,

RITES FOR VIVIAN BOWDOIN.

School Companions Pay Tribate to Unfortunate Pupil.

The body of Vivian Bowdoin, fourteen ears old, of 2112 O street northwest, who died from a pistol wound inflicted by a school companion in play, was buried yesterday afternoon in Rock Creek Cemetery. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock, Friends New Measure Presented Will of the deceased student who knew him during his brief career at Western High School, attended the obsequies. Denniston Charleton, sixteen years old, who ac- HAD BEEN ILL TWO MONTHS cidentally fired the shot which resulted in Bowdoin's death, was unable to attend SLIDING PRICE SCALE the services, being confined to a bed at his home, 1712 H street northwest, suffer-ing from the shock of his companion's

Floral tributes to the memory of their school companion were sent by pupils of Western High School, and members of the Sunday school class of St. John's, of which the deceased boy was a member. The pallbearers were James R. Garfield. Secretary of the Interior; Dr. Fremont Smith, Maj. Samuel D. Sturgis. Representative Sims Introduces the Livingston Hunt, Smith Walcott, and E. at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the

Puts Into Hampton Roads on Washington's Birthday.

Gibraltar-Rear Admiral Sperry in Command.

In just fifteen days the Atlantic fleet ton Roads, Va., and again lie in home months and six days.

During that time the sixteen battle shins

The feat is absolutely unparalleled in naval history; the vessels themselves form the greatest armored fleet that has ever attempted such a voyage.

Three admirals have directed the proghas agreed on as to gas legislation, and is ress of this trip. Rear Admiral Evans approved by a majority of the members was on the bridge when the fleet hoisted of the lower House. The District Com- anchors at Hampton Roads on December mittee, it is believed, will recommend the 16, 1907. When the sixteen vessels sailed into the Golden Gate of San Francisco harbor on May 6, 1908, Rear Admiral With Mrs. Harding when she died we

has been commander-in-chief. New York.
In traversing the 42,000 miles the fleet Mrs. Harding was born about fifty years

GUNS BOOM FAREWELL.

Admiral Sperry's Ships Given Rousing Send-off on Voyage.

Gibraltar, Feb. 6.-The one thought uppermost in the minds of Admiral Sperry troduce bills as much alike as possible, and his fellow-fleet officers as thoy sent the sutteen battle ships of the American more expeditiously.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the sixteen battle ships of the American fleet out of the harbor to-day was to comflet the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the sixteen battle ships of the American fleet out of the harbor to-day was to comflex the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as thoy sent the sutteen battle ships of the American fleet out of the harbor to-day was to comflex the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as thoy sent the sutteen battle ships of the American fleet out of the harbor to-day was to comflex the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as thoy sent the sutteen battle ships of the American fleet out of the harbor to-day was to comflex the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as they sent the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as they sent the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as they sent the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the coming Lincoln my statement in court. The bank officers as they sent the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after particular the spirit of the couple became engaged. Shortly after p fleet out of the harbor to-day was to com-plete their record-breaking world cruise 1887, he and Miss Prindle were married. The compilation of the songs and

of Columbia shall not exceed 90 cents noisy affair, with the British, Russian, City,

PREDICTS COLD WEATHER.

Approaching Storm.

According to the Weather Bureau, over-After this judicial appraisement has next two or three days. The official fore- Grant in his last illness,

BURNED GIRL BETTER.

Condition of Mildred Wallace Said to Be Improved.

extensions and enlargements of the plants from a gas heater in her room. She dent; M. P. Rowx, vice president; C. G. screamed, and her mother and brother German, second vice president; H. Brederan to her assistance. Blankets were thrown about Miss Wallace, and she was and J. H. Mittendorff. Reception commit-The standard rate of dividends to be rolled about the floor until the flames tee-J. A. Dillon, chairman; W. H. Phil-

Charles Catlett Given Six and a Half Years in Prison.

In sentencing Charles Catlett, negro, to six and a half years in the penitentiary for purse snatching, Judge Gould, deciare and pay dividends exceeding the standard rate in the ratio of one-fifth in the District Criminal Court, declared of 1 per cent for every 1 cent of reduc- the streets of Washington must be safe tandard price.

Provision is made that if the net profits robbed Miss Edith Wilkerson near Four-

After the passage of this act every Methodist Episcopai Church. Rev. H. 1. Chapter.
France, pastor, will conduct the services. For the last twenty years he has been or sale of gas in the District shall keep Mr. Dunn has been affiliated will serve west. open a set of books in the manner and as pallbearers. Interment will be in Bai-

Great Family

For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throat, Cold in Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Diffi-cult Breathing, Cold in Head and Catarrh. A simple rubbing with Omega Oil is often all that is required to stop the worst pain.

DEATH ROBS BISHOP HARDING OF WIFE

End Came at Family Home Yesterday Afternoon.

Complication of Diseases, Augmented by Heart Trouble and Aggravated by Excitement of Election of Bishop of Washington, Brought About the Fatal Attack.

Mrs. Justine Butler Prindle Harding. wife of Bishop Alfred Harding, died family residence, 920 Twenty-third street northwest, after a protracted illness, Death was due to a complication of

Bishop Harding is almost prostrated with grief over the lose of his wife. Only a week or so ago, honored with the highest office in the Episcopal Church, his satisfaction at being made a bishop has now changed almost to remorse, for it was the excitement due to his election that Given Rousing Send-off as It Leaves caused Mrs. Harding to take to the sick bed which she was never to leave.

For years, almost from the time valid. She did not consider her condition serious until about two months ago, when the election for the bishopric of Washingwill drop anchor in the harbor of Hamp- ton was begun. The excitement was too waters after an absence of fourteen the services of physicians were required. Dr. Hawxhurst Called.

Dr. H. H. Hawxhurst was called and he had suffered for years, and was seriously later had set in. Traces of another ail- Steele. ments were evident and Dr. E. Baker was called in consultation. The physicians left no device known to medical science untried, but their efforts were unavailing, and the patient's condition became steadily worse until yesterday afternoon, when

With Mrs. Harding when she died were Charles M. Thomas' flag was hoisted at husband and children and three step-sisthe peak.

From July 7 Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry of Toronto, and Miss Harriet Douglas, of

music. It was shortly after her return to this country that she met Dr. Harding. He was then manager of a large linen years the young merchant studied for the ministry. When Dr. Harding accepted the position of assistant to Dr. the booklet contains historical sketches
J. Sebastian Hodges, rector emeritus of of the American flag, and, not to be be-

per thousand cubic feet. The price is to French, and German war ships booming their adjeus, to which the American ships future. The gas is to be of not less than responded. The shore batteries also fired the old rectory, where the first son. The young minister and his bride lived field and Amherst, Mass. parting salutes.

The fleet will go direct to Hampton Roads, where the Presidential review will be held on Washington's Birthday.

Section 2 of the bill repeals that paragraph of the present law which authorizes the gas companies to increase their capital stock.

It is provided that within sixty days after the passage of this act the gas companies in the District shall institute after the passage of this act the gas companies in the District shall institute the ships will disperse to measured by the fleet will go direct to Hampton Roads, was born and later died. The other children—Alfred, sixteen years old; Charlotte, fifteen years old, and Paul, thirteen years old, charlotte, fifteen years old, charlotte, fifteen years old, and Paul, thirteen ye Douglas, was born and later died. The

Accomplished Musician, Mrs. Harding was a studious woman

Mrs. Harding. Her stepfather was Dr. days. coats will be in great demand in the John H. Douglas, physician to President

BALL AT NAVY YARD.

Clerks and Draftsmen to Give Entertainment February 16.

The clerks and draftsmen of the Washington Navy Yard will give their sec-The condition of Mildred Wallace, sixond annual hop Tuesday evening, Febnavy Department, Y. M. C. A.; Mr. Alruary 16, at the navy yard ball room.

Wetherspoon representing the Army and said they were times the distance from the carrier
satisfied the charges were false.

"My arrest was the direct result of magnification, which made it look like a It is provided that the amount of stock and bonds issued under this act shall in her bed at her home, 1754 Willard street northwest, was reported last night to be roomer to of the corporation was described by the corporation was de improved. have been invited.

The accident occurred shortly after 8 The executive committee in charge of

lips, W. D. Douglas, H. T. Morningstar, and R. Baker. Floor committee-F. PURSE SNATCHER SENTENCED. Jones, chairman; L. S. Hollis, G. H. Huber, W. M. Hanft, and E. H. Theikuhl.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

Samuel W. Heller Will Celebrate His Farris, Birthday To-day.

Mr. Heller is one of the oldest Hebrew

Leishman on the Slate. Ambassador John G. A. Leishman, our liplomatic representative at Constantinople, has been selected by the slatemakers as the first appointee to the post of Under Secretary of State, just created by Congress, to relieve Secretary Knox from a portion of his burdens.

The commandants of all the navy yards have been instructed by Secretary Newberry, to forward on February 13 a comprovided the means for the reorganization of the yards.

Midshipman Robinson Dies. of the death in Buffalo of Midshipman Theodore G. Robinson, a member of the fourth class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His death followed an operation for appendicitis. He was eighteen

WILL REMEMBER THE MAINE. Memorial Exercises to Be Held at

Arlington on February 15. A meeting of the committee of arrangenents of the Maine Memorial Association was held vesterday afternoon at the Portner, at which time final arrangements were made for the memorial exercises on

Mass will be said at St. Patrick's Church, at 10:30 a. m., after which a pligrimage will be made to the Maine section of Arlington Cemetery by patri-otic and veteran societies of Washington. A memorial mass meeting will be held in the evening at the First Presbyterian Church, to be presided over by Col. Charles M. Shinn,

The list of speakers numbers many of national importance, including Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who was in command of the ill-fated vessel at the time of the disaster; Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Rev. Father Eugene A. Hanna, Rev. Donald L. MacLeod, Gen. A. S. Burt, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, Representative N. W. Hale, Col. John McElroy, and others.

The Isabel Worrell Ball Flag Association will hold flag ceremonies, and music

will be furnished by the Marine Band.

DINNER BY SENATOR SCOTT.

Entertains Justices, Colleagues, and Members of the House.

his friends in Washington. The guests were Justice Harlan, Justice White, Secretary of War Wright, Speaker tives have been conducting for the last Cannon, Senators Clarence D. Clark, Bacon, Warren, Culberson, Foster, Kither marriage, Mrs. Harding was an inenway, Nixon, Flint, Piles, Brandegee, enway, Nixon, Flint, Piles, Brandegee, money from two cheeks, one for \$3,750 Dixon, Taylor, and Johnston; Gen. John and the other for \$2,250, against the J. McCook and Col. Dudley Evans, presi- largest accounts in the bank. The police dent of the Wells-Fargo Express Commuch for her weakened condition, and pany, each of New York; Representatives bank than the one where Gray was em-Sherman, Alexander, Kennedy, Hitch- ployed. ock, Cushman, Hubbard, and William B. McKinley; Gen. Murray, Gen. Edwards, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, Judge Atkinmade an examination. He found chronic son, Dr. T. L. Macdonald, Charles C. lung trouble, from which Mrs. Harding Glover, Thomas F. Walsh, Frank B. Kellogg, George M. Bowers, Fish Commishad suffered for years, and was seriously sioner; G. W. Trowbridge, Arthur L. access affected by valvular heart trouble, which Dunn, Edgar C. Snyder, and John L. charge.

FOR SCHOOL AND HOME.

"Songs of America" Compiled in an Attractive Booklet.

eat little booklet now at hand, which is arrest followed. circulated by Saks & Company. The colamong other patriotic airs, "America," for The Washington Herald, "and before "Columbia," "Dixle Land," "Star Spangled I could obtain my release under bond a further consideration of it. He will then try to have it passed.

The measure is far-reaching in its effect of Honolulu and Manila, where the many, where for three years she studied in fitted for the many, where for three years she studied in fitted for the many, where for three years she studied in fitted for the many, where for three years she studied in fitted for the folks at home, as northwest, and told my wife they had tucky Home," "Suwanee River," "Annie were admitted, and while pretending to Laurie," "Auld Lang Syne," "The Old search for the book ransacked the house, "The Vacant Chair."

The Sims bill provides that after July without a mishap.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. sketches within this little book is the line of gas in the District. The farewell to the ships to-day was a J. S. Hodges, of Baltimore, in New York work of Arthur J. Mealand, supervisor ling in Arlington, Va., through George C. ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

> Be Given S. W. Woodward. Arrangements for the decennial cele-bration of the Young Men's, Christian bank officials, as I have done. Then the Association, commemorative of S. W. police say they learned I have been Woodward's ten years' service as president of the association, are nearly com- hood. pleted.

The popular demonstration of esteem and affection both for the president and for the organization whose material Mrs. J. Douglas was the mother of begin Wednesday and continue several remains to-day only \$30 to be paid.

At the testimonial banquet to be ten-

Commissioner Macfarland, who will preside; Gen. John W. Foster, representing the former presidents of the Washington Y. M. C. A.: Mr. W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Rallway, representing the railroad department of t Y. M. C. A.; Brig. Gen. William W.

Invitations Extended to Senator pany and four years later was made cash-Bailey and President Finley.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, three years, and resigned to accept a cal condition at Providence Hospital.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern position as bookkeeper with W. B. McDevitt, who is twenty-seven years The hall will be decorated with flags Railway, and Treasurer Treat, of the United Moses & Sons, for whom he work-old is suffering from fractures of both SCRIVENER-On Friday, February The hall will be decorated with flags and bunting. The Marine Band, under the direction of Second Leader Smith, at the annual banquet to be given by the keeper with the Washington Loan and death is considered remarkable. will be extended to-day.
"High Point is now the biggest manu-

facturing center in the South," said Mr. "And our banquets are the biggest affairs of the kind in the South also.

Judge Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1, yesterday sentenced William H. White. of Arington, va., and union, of an old soldier, who shot and seriously Washington. Set of the southeast, Friday, will be No. 15, F. A. A. M.; Central Lodge, No. held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. H. T. Chapter.

Trence paster will conduct the services. corporation engaged in the manufacture and Masons from the lodges with which in business at 720 Seventh street northto a year and a day in the penitentiary. his client was bonded only to the extent sideration the physical condition of the learn. prisoner in passing sentence, White being partially paralyzed. On a similar charge Frank Wayne, negro, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Caledonians Play Fort Myer. The manager of the Caledonian soccer football team has arranged a match with Society notified yesterday the various the Fort Myer team to be played in the State organizations that no more connear future.

plete report of all measures taken in ac-lam Cameron, D. Morrison, and H. Bul-cordance with General Order No. 9, which len, forwards.

C. W. TOBOLDT'S The Navy Department has been advised Oriental Rug Hospital

Reweaving, Repairing, Cleaning, and Storing. GALLERY OF FOREIGN ARTS, DUPONT CIRCLE. Day Phone, North 4823. Night Phone, Col. 2017.

Bookkeeper Makes Statement Declaring Innocence.

BOND GIVEN FOR RELEASE

Gray Accused of Receiving Money from Two Checks Which Were Bogus-Declares He Would Have Fled if He Was Guilty-Is Prominent in Republican Politics.

Denying a charge of forgeries involving

the sum of \$6,000, Oden B. Gray, book-

keeper in a downtown bank, who was arrested yesterday morning, last night made a formal statement, deciaring his He was released from the First pre cinct station late in the afternoon under

\$5,000 bond furnished by Dr. W. W. Stew-Senator N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, art, for his appearance in the Police was host at a private dinner at the New Court to-morrow morning. Willard Hotel last night to a number of The arrest of the bookkeeper, the police say, was the result of a secret investigation which the bank officials and detec-

> three weeks. Money for Two Checks Gray is accused of having received the

say the checks were cashed by another

Bank officials first learned through the clearing house that two checks had been forged. Investigation showed these checks had been removed from the files, and the police were notified. Although Gray had access to the files, they were not in his

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Gray, who had been suspended from duty at the beginning of the investigation, on January 15 last, was summoned by a bank official to his private office. Here Gray was questioned by Detective Charles "Songs of America" is the title of a A. Evans. Gray refused to talk, and his

ection is one especially adapted to the "I was locked up at the First precinc use of school and home, and includes, police station," said Gray to a reporter "Home, Sweet Home," "My Old Ken- been sent by me to procure a book. They factory. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, which lasted through the Oaken Bucket." "Old Black Joe," and even going so far as to pull clothing In addition to its melody-teaching value from bureau drawers in my bedroom.

"I am innocent of the charges preferred day charges were filed against me by of music in the public schools of Green- Henning, president of the Washington Safe Deposit Company. These charges were of a personal nature and did not Nevertheless. I was suspended from

the bank, where I was employed as indi-Speakers Announced at Banquet to vidual bookkeeper. If I had been guilty of forgery I would have fled, and not I am deeply in debt. This is a false-

Had Been in Debt,

agent for the Adams Express Com- 12-inch observatory, where he explained dered, Monday, February 15, at the New pany while I was cashier of the com-Willard, President Woodward by the citi- pany for a period of six years, has seen of the telescope and the machinery for zens' committee, Judge Anderson, chair- John Joy Edson, president of the bank moving the dome. man of the programme committee, an- where I was bookkeeper, and told him nounces that the following will be the of my standing in the eyes of officials of in the sword-hand of Orion, invisible to the express company.

tions, and said he believed I would clear teresting were Jupiter and its moons; he

'spitework,' as my character was as- great relief map. sailed in such a way as to direct suspicion to me."

Gray is well known in Washington and will and franchise and the cost of any o'clock, when the girl's dress caught fire arrangements are H. C. Bradley, presias clerk with the Adams Express Com-Bailey and President Finley.

J. J. Farris, president of the Manuacturers' Club, of High Point, N. C. is facturers' Club, of High Point, N. C., is statistician in the freight auditor's office. in Washington to extend an invitation to He was employed in this capacity for association next month. The invitations rust Company, and had been with the bank eighteeen months when he was suspended.

Has Retained Attorney.

Gray is chairman of the Republican shortly before noon vesterday. The cable broke and the llft fell to the ground.

Va., and a member of the Republican executive committee of Virginia. He is treasurer of Sir Launcelot Lodge, No. 90, Knights of Pythias, of Ballston, Va.; member of Kemper Lodge, No. 84, F. & A. M., of Falls Church, Va.; member of Church, Va.; member of Pedro Domecq's

Shortly before noon vesterday. The cable broke and the llft fell to the ground.

McDevitt was found unconscious at the bottom of the shaft almost covered with stone.

SEDGWICK—On Friday, February 5, 1809, at 5.20 p. m., MARY A., widow of Walter T. Sedgwick.

Funeral from her late residence, 1517 Fifth street northwest, at 2:30 p. m., Monday, February 8, Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. One of Washington's oldest citizens and High Point, and 300 manufacturers enbusiness men, Samuel W. Heller, will gaged in the work. A few years ago I executive committee of Virginia. He is bottom of the shaft almost covered with ment of dividends in any year amount to the payment of dividends in any year amount to that identification of his client was not a larger sum than is sufficient to pay the latterney for the prisoner pleaded celebrate his eightieth birthday to-day started my own little industry—printing—treasurer of Sir Launcelot Lodge, No. 99, at his home, 617 K street northwest. with a hand press. To-day I am moving Knights of Pythias, of Ballston, Va.; Columbia Lodge, No. 285, F. & A. M.,

NO MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Red Cross Society Reports Quake Collection of \$985,000. The American National Red Cross

tributions are necessary for the Italian The following will line up for the Cal- earthquake sufferers. At the close of busiedonians; J. Stevenson, goal; A. Douglas and J. Spence, full backs; G. Montgomuted had reached \$985,000. ery, captain; J. Black and H. Irwine, half backs; J. Crawford, T. Glen, Will-now in the hands of the State organiza-It is expected that when the mone tions is turned into the national head-quarters the total will aggregate about

ne million dollars.

The police have not yet apprehended Thomas Morrow and William Hart, negro 'trusties" who escaped from the District workhouse early yesterday morning. The men were employed in the kitchen of the workhouse and escaped when their guard left the room for a few minutes. They were regulation striped clothing.

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The New 'Indro' Pongees at \$1.00.

50 pieces 27-inch of the new "Indro" Pongee, a new weave of rough silk; in all new and desirable shades. This is to be one of the fashionable silk fabrics for gowns for the coming season. We will show this Monday in shades of reseda, navy, golden brown, smoke, tan, dark brown, wistaria, mulberry, olive, old rose, apple, alice, copenhagen, taupe, light blue, black, and natural; all pure silk, and,

\$1.50 36-inch Messaline Directoire, \$1.25.

50 pieces 36-inch Messaline Directoire; highly finished and a perfectly woven, all-pure-silk satin; in shades of taupe, smoke, mulberry, wistaria, tan, catawba, light blue, pink, mais, gray, myrtle, and ivory; a \$1.50 value, for.

\$1.25 35-inch Black Taffeta at 85c.

35-inch All-pure-silk Black Taffeta; strong, perfectly woven, and warranted to give satisfactory service; a \$125 value,

White and Colored WASH GOODS

50c Dyed Linen, 39c. 36 inches wide; splendid weight; all pure linen, in all colors of for suits and separate skirts, 39c &c. To-morrow, yard.....

25c Check White Lawn, 15c. Superior, fine, sheer quality; in a dozen styles; suitable for waists, dresses, &c. A regular 25c klnd. For to-mor-

40 in. Wide Fine Dress

Batiste, 15c. In a good variety of best styles; made for season 1909; not a yard of last season's stock; all brand-new, and more than 250 styles to select from; just the material for dainty dresses for women and children; color absolutely fast. 15c

Piece, \$1.98. 156 pieces extra fine grade Impe-rial English Longcloth; 36 inches wide; chamois finish; for women's and children's wear. Remember,

this is an actual \$2.50 \$1.98 grade; for this lot only 15c Steam-shrunken Cannon Cloth, 12+c.

White Crepe Cloth. This is one of the popular fabrics or the spring and summer for waists and dresses; needs 121c

17c Berkly Cambric, 12+c

35c White French

Percale, 25c.

36 Inches wide; finest quality; dress finish; an excellent fabric for waists, &c.; it has a special soft finish and looks and wears like an all-

39c Imported White

Persian Lawn, 19c. 40 inches wide, extra superior grade White Persian Lawn; for waists and dresses; the like in qual \$2.50 Imperial Longcloth, low price. For this lot, a 19c

> 40c Mercerized Batiste, 25c.

33 inches wide, fine count, good weight, with a perfect Irish linen finish: for suits, skirts, 12 1 able for lingerie dresses, and waists; in white and 12 2 colors. This lot, a yard..... 290 Linen, 29c.

Pays Visit by Invitation of Secretary of Navy. "It is true I have been in debt to the By the invitation of the Secretary of the extent of \$400, but most of this money Navy, the Capital Camera Club was the achievements of a decade Mr. Wood- was paid before I was employed by the guest of the United States Naval Ob-Forecaster Gives Warning of a Fast well known as an accomplished musician. Ward's leadership has made possible will Mr. Peters, one of the astronomers, took "George W. Moss, who was general charge of the party, conducting it to the

> The visitors were then shown a nebula the naked eye, which seemed to be quite "Mr. Edson told me himself he did not a large star cluster, and some other believe there was truth in the accusagreat dog star, Sirius, which is said to "Representatives of the Allegheny Coal be twenty times the size of our sun and Company, which I represent in Wash- much hotter; the double star, Castor, ington, have also expressed a determina- whose twin stars are separated by fifty

> > FALL MAY BE FATAL.

Elevator Loaded with Stone Drops with McDevitt.

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DIED.

BAILEY-On Saturday, February 6, 1908, at 3:25 a. m., WILLIAM G. BAILEY, beloved husband of Ida J. Bailey, in his sixty-eighth year.
Funeral from his late residence, 1307 P street northwest, Monday, February 8, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. (Alexandria papers please copy.)

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DUNN—On Friday, February 5, 1909, ROB-ERT W., at his residence, 503 G street southeast, at 12:15 a. m., beloved husband of Elizabeth Wilson Dunn, aged seventy-two years and one month.

Funeral from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday at 1 p. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

GREENE-Departed this life on Friday. February 5, 1969, at 7:30 a. m., after a brief illness, BENJAMINE LEWIS Funeral at Arlington, Va., Sunday, Jan-nary 7, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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DIED. HARDING-On Saturday, February 1309, at 3:15 p. m., at her residence, 9. Twenty-third street northwest, JUS TINE BUTLER PRINDLE HAR DING, beloved wife of the Bishop of Washington. Notice of funeral hereafter.

STATES STREET,

at 7:25 a.m., at his residence, 310 P street northwest, WILLIAM, beloved son of Robert and Ellen Jones. Funeral Sunday, February 7, at 2 p. ms. from Third Baptist Careh, corner Fifth and Q streets northwest. Relatives and friends invited.

KAISER-On Friday, February 5, 1969, at 4:31 p. m., EDWARD T., son of the late Henry and Christine Kaiser.
Funeral from his late residence, 507 M street northwest, Monday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Interment private. LATTERNER-Suddenly, of heart fail-ure, on Friday, February 5, 1996, at il a. m., at her residence, 210 Tenth street southwest, ANNA, widow of Peter Latterner, in her sixty-ninth

Funeral on Monday, February 8, at 2 p. 103 Four-and-a-half street northwest. MOSS-On Thursday, February 4, 1909, at 2:30 a. m., at her residence. Nichols avenue. Anacostia, D. C., HATTIE, beloved sister of John A. Moss, aged sixty-two years.

Funeral from Nineteenth Street Bap-tist Church Sunday, February 7, at 1

ROSE-On Friday, February 5, 1909, at 11:65 p. m., HELEN ROSE, the be-loved daughter of Willis and Jose-phine Rose. panie Rose.

'uneral (private) from her late residence, 2128 Ninth street northwest, on Tuesday, February 9, at 1 p. m. (Gordonsville, Va., papers please copy.)

1909, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 3310 Volta place northwest, WILLIAM H. R. beloved husband of Mamie Allen Scrivener, aged thirty-seven years. Scrivener, aged inity-seven years.
Funeral services at Georgetown Lutheran Church, Wisconsin avenue and Volta place northwest, Monday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

WELCH-On Saturday, February 6, 1905, at 5 a.m., after a brief illness, MARY E. beloved daughter of Kate L. (nee Walsh) and the late Thomas Douglas Welch, aged two years and

residence, 241 C street southwest, Mon-day, February 8, at 2 p. m.

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